IOI '10 P3 - Quality of Living

Time limit: 4.5s Memory limit: 256M

Cities in Alberta tend to be laid out as rectangular grids of blocks. Blocks are labeled with coordinates 0 to R-1 from north to south and 0 to C-1 from west to east.

The quality of living in each particular block has been ranked by a distinct number, called quality rank, between 1 and $R \cdot C$, where 1 is the best and $R \cdot C$ is the worst.

The city planning department wishes to identify a rectangular set of blocks with dimensions H from north to south and W from west to east, such that the median quality rank among all blocks in the rectangle is the best. H and W are *odd* numbers not exceeding



R and C respectively. The *median quality rank* among an odd number of quality ranks is defined to be the quality rank m in the set such that the number of quality ranks better than m equals the number of quality ranks worse than m.

You are to implement a procedure **rectangle(R,C,H,W,Q)** where R and C represent the total size of the city, H and W represent the dimensions of the set of blocks, and Q is an array such that Q[a][b] is the quality rank for the block labeled a from north to south and b from west to east.

Your implementation of **rectangle** must return a number: the best (numerically smallest) possible median quality rank of an H by W rectangle of blocks.

Each test run will only call **rectangle** once.

Example 1

R=5, C=5, H=3, W=3, Q= 5 11 12 16 25 17 18 2 7 10 4 23 20 3 1 24 21 19 14 9 6 22 8 13 15

For this example, the best (numerically smallest) median quality rank of 9 is achieved by the middle-right rectangle of Q shown in bold. That is,

rectangle(R,C,H,W,Q)=9

R=2, C=6, H=1, W=5, Q= 6 1 2 11 7 5 9 3 4 10 12 8

For this example the correct answer is 5.

Subtask 1 [20 points]

Assume R and C do not exceed 30.

Subtask 2 [20 points]

Assume R and C do not exceed 100.

Subtask 3 [20 points]

Assume R and C do not exceed 300.

Subtask 4 [20 points]

Assume R and C do not exceed $1\,000$.

Subtask 5 [20 points]

Assume R and C do not exceed $3\,000$.

Implementation Details

- Implementation folder: /home/ioi2010-contestant/quality/ (prototype: quality.zip)
- To be implemented by contestant: quality.c or quality.cpp or quality.pas
- Contestant interface: quality.h or quality.pas
- Grader interface: *none*
- Sample grader: grader.c) or grader.cpp or grader.pas
- Sample grader input: grader.in.1 grader.in.2 etc.

Note: The first line of input contains: R, C, H, W The following lines contain the elements of Q, in row-major order.

• Expected output for sample grader input: grader.expect.1 grader.expect.2 etc.